

In The Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 13 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A multigrade lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from 20% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w less than 50,000, the polymer being selected from the group consisting of polyalkylenes, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, the fluidizing agent being selected from the group consisting of alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons, poly α -olefins having a kinematic viscosity in the range of about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, and mixtures thereof, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a poly α -olefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, then the poly α -olefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

13. (Twice Amended) A multigrade lubricating composition comprising at least about 30% by weight of at least one mineral oil having a kinematic viscosity of less than about 8 cSt at 100°C, and an amount of a concentrate, sufficient to deliver to the multigrade lubricating composition, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polymer having a M_w from about 1000 to about 45,000, the polymer being selected from the group consisting of polyalkylene, terpolymers of ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, and mixtures thereof, and (B) from about 10% to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, the fluidizing agent being selected from the group consisting of alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons, poly α -olefins having a kinematic viscosity in the range of about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100°C, and mixtures thereof, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour taper bearing shear test.

Kindly cancel claims 2, 5, 7, 14, 18 and 22-30, without prejudice.